

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMSLISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

--1-12 (Cancelled).

--13. (Currently Amended) A discoid recording medium having a disk dimension, a track pitch, and a minimum pit length respectively specified in accordance with a standard, said recording medium comprising:

a first recording area allowing data for a specified maximum regeneration time to be recorded by recording first data in accordance with a lower limit of an allowable width of said track pitch and a lower limit of an allowable width of said minimum pit length; and

a second recording area allowing second data for said maximum regeneration time to be recorded, wherein

said first data and said second data are discontinuously recorded, and

said standard is a CD standard, said lower limit of said allowable width of said track pitch is equal to 1.5 μ m, and a linear velocity CLV is equal to 1.2 m/sec.

--14. (Previously Presented) The discoid recording medium according to claim 13, wherein said first data and said second data have different contents.

--15. (Previously Presented) The discoid recording medium according to claim 13, wherein said first data and said second data have identical contents.

--16. (Previously Presented) The discoid recording medium according to claim 13, wherein said first data are uncompressed data and said second data are compressed data.

--17. (Previously Presented) The discoid recording medium according to claim 13, wherein a data management area in which management information showing whether said second data are recorded is recorded in said recording medium.

--18. (Previously Presented) The discoid recording medium according to claim 13, wherein management information showing whether said first data and said second data are identical is recorded in said recording medium.

--19. (Previously Presented) The discoid recording medium according to claim 13, wherein a data management area in which management information showing positions of said first and said second recording areas is recorded in said recording medium.

--20. (Previously Presented) The discoid recording medium according to claim 13, wherein said first data and said second data have different data formats.

--21. (Previously Presented) The discoid recording medium according to claim 13, wherein said second data recorded in said second recording area are data to be charged when reproduced and data for charging are recorded in a data management area.

--22. (Previously Presented) The discoid recording medium according to claim 13, wherein said second data are encrypted data.

--23. (Previously Presented) The discoid recording medium according to claim 13, wherein said first recording area is formed at an inner-track side and said second recording area is formed at an outer-track side.

--24. (Previously Presented) The discoid recording medium according to claim 23, wherein

a first lead-in area formed at said inner-track side of said first recording area and a first lead-out area formed at said outer-track side of said first recording area are included; and

a second lead-in area formed at said inner-track side of said second recording area and a second lead-out area formed at said outer-track side of said second recording area are included.

--25. (Cancelled).

--26. (Amended) ~~A discoid recording medium according to claim 13, wherein~~ The discoid recording medium having a disk

dimension, a track pitch, and a minimum pit length respectively specified in accordance with a standard, said recording medium comprising:

a first recording area allowing data for a specified maximum regeneration time to be recorded by recording first data in accordance with a lower limit of an allowable width of said track pitch and a lower limit of an allowable width of said minimum pit length; and

a second recording area allowing second data for said maximum regeneration time to be recorded, wherein

said first data and said second data are discontinuously recorded, and said standard is a CD standard and said specified maximum regeneration time is equal to 74.7 min.

--27-84. (Cancelled).--